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Pharmacists Now Permitted to Manage Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder Under Consult Agreements

According to the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#), recent changes to federal law now allow all practitioners who have a current DEA registration to prescribe buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder if permitted by applicable state law. Therefore, pharmacists who have a mid-level DEA controlled substance registration under a consult agreement are now able to manage buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

REMINDER: SAMHSA and DEA are actively working on implementation of a separate provision of federal law related to training requirements for DEA registration that becomes effective in June 2023. Please continue to check SAMHSA website for further updates and guidance.

For more information about obtaining a mid-level DEA controlled substance registration under a consult agreement, visit: www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/consult.

State Medical Board of Ohio Adopts New Telehealth Rules

The State Medical Board adopted new telehealth rules, which became effective on **February 28, 2023**. These rules implement the requirements of the telehealth statute (R.C. 4743.09) for the following Medical Board health care professionals: physicians (MD, DO, and DPM), physician assistants, dietitians, respiratory care professionals, and genetic counselors.

The Medical Board recently posted a summary of the new rules, which can be accessed [here](#).

State Medical Board of Ohio Adopts New Rules on Controlled Substances for Weight Loss Rules

[Ohio Administrative Code 4731-11-04](#) became effective on **February 28, 2023**. This rule outlines the requirements for prescribing controlled substances for weight loss in Ohio. Pharmacists are recommended to familiarize themselves with the new rules. For more information, please contact the State Medical Board of Ohio at contact@med.ohio.gov.

2023 Law and Responsible Person Review Virtual Presentations

Pharmacy Jurisprudence Continuing Education Offered

Join the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy for a presentation to learn about the latest developments in [pharmacy laws and rules](#).

2023 Law Review topics will include:

- Updates on changes to federal laws and rules
- Updates on state laws and rules for terminal distributors of dangerous drugs
- Pharmacy technician updates

Responsible Person Roundtable topics will include:

- Recent trends in diversion and commonly identified issues during inspections
- Illegal sales and purchases
- Update on federal and state laws and rules

Responsible Person 101 topics will include:

- Duties and responsibilities of a responsible person
- General requirements of a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs
- An overview of resources available for a responsible person

Who Should Attend?

2023 Law Review and Responsible Person Roundtable: Pharmacists, pharmacy interns, registered or certified pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy compliance staff employed by outpatient/community-based pharmacies.

Responsible Person 101: Anyone who is or will be a responsible person for a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs.

Registration: To register, please use [this link](#) and provide your name, license type and number, presentation date, NABP/CPE Monitor number, phone number and employer.

For any questions, please email roundtable@pharmacy.ohio.gov or call 614-466-4143 and ask for the Compliance and Enforcement Department.

Continuing Pharmacy Education*: This presentation qualifies for 1 hour (0.1 CEU) of State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy approved jurisprudence continuing education. Attendees must attend the entire presentation for full credit. Partial credits will not be issued. This is not an ACPE program.

**Continuing education will be awarded to Registered Pharmacists and Technicians only.*

2023 Law Review and Responsible Person Roundtable will be conducted virtually via webinar. Registered attendees will receive webinar information 1-2 days prior to the program.

2023 Law Review Dates:

- May 19, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes May 17th)
- July 14, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes July 12th)
- September 22, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes September 20th)
- November 17, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes November 15th)

2023 Responsible Person Roundtable Presentations:

- April 14, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes April 12th)
- August 18, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes August 16th)
- December 15, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes December 13th)

2023 Responsible Person 101 Presentations:

- June 23, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes June 21st)
- October 20, 2023 - Friday, 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Registration closes October 18th)

To register, please visit www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/webinar.

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